

The Battle with Our Flesh

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The Battle with our Flesh (Ex 17:8-13)

We have recently been talking about some new testament principles that are realized in OT, pictures, & Love picture books

these coffee table book. & Love them. You can learn a lot from a picture. Remember the principals 1st 2 Cor 10:4, 2nd Rom 8:37 3rd 2 Cor 2:14. This being the last I wanted to bring out the battle that most of us are losing every day. Hes the bully on the block. Did you ever have a bully at school on playground? He's pushy and mean and so difficult to get the better of. The enemy I'm talking about is our flesh. clue true for

~ nearly 14 years to make it do right w/ no success ^{EC can}
I. The Clarity of this Battle.

There are some things that can clearly be seen in this battle.

A. A Clear Enemy - In high school there was a new western that came out the "Unforgiven" Critic said about the movie that it was not easy to tell who bad guy was. Well that's not the case here. Anelele

Grandson of Esau. Esau is son of flesh Grandson of flesh. I'm told Family traits get more pronounced as generations go by. In our lives the clear enemy is our flesh. If you are saved, you have two natures and one will called

the flesh will just not do right, Gal 5:17
Rom 7:18, It refuses to do right. It has control of
thoughts tongue temper anger Lust bitterness. Paul
explains it's like living w/ old dead man on back.
B. A Clear Explanation - An Explan-
ation of this conflict. As a believer, upon
my salvation, I am given another nature. A
new nature → Peter 1:4. It does only right
It will not sin! God Bible? 1 John 3:9
This is God's nature placed in me, and
it is impossible for it to sin. You can
quit sinning! This is possible by
putting off the old man raising up
the new nature and live in victory!

II. The Centrals for the Battle
That's all well and good to just say
that, put off old and hold up new. But how
do you do that, there are some centrals
A. There is a Cursed Central - This
chapter contains principles to help
us put down old take up new and the
first is this confrontation with this rod. V5
rod shepherd's staff represents leaning on Christ
our strength. V5 C small the rock = Christ
suffering Judgment of God. God's sweet Jesus on cross

2 Corinthians 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Romans 7:18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

2 Peter 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature...

1 John 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

Romans 6:6-7 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin.

Romans 6:11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

If you haven't been to Calvary then there ain't no struggle.

John 15:5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

life giving water came out. You see before
conflict experience there must be a cross
experience. Have you ever been to Calvary?
Rom 6:6-7 He took my old man and nailed him
to the cross. Destroyed = rendered powerless

Because of cross, you don't have to sin
Rom 6:11+14 Be dead. Funeral home ^{present self} ~~present self~~

B. There is a Comfort Central - How
Moses going to defeat Amalek? VS 8-12 By lifting
up this rod. The lifted up rod is a picture of
the resurrected Christ. Staff in air - they
are winning. This is a picture of our self
effort because after a while his arms get tired
Amalek prevails. Lot of folks have a crush
with God, all fired up, gonna do better
do right. new leaf, but 2 weeks later flesh is
whooping them. VS 11 Benedic Took a stone
sat down. Doing nothing Rock = Christ. Picture
of abiding in Christ. John 15:5. Is Jesus at
home in your heart? Ever heard Mak yourself
at home? Lie! When d'ya home I can go thru...

III. The Conquest of this Battle -

How do we use these centrals for
ultimate victory in this battle. Lets
see some things about this victory

A. The Site of Victory - Where was
the battle won. Was it in the valley
where soldiers were slugging it out
with swords? Or was it on the hill

There's a whole lot of setting was going
Unconventional warfare. It
was won on a hill. Remember your battle
^{ultimately won on} was won on a hill on an old rugged cross.
From Calvary & Empty Tomb after
my victory. In heavenly battles victory
are won in unusual places. Practically
day by day our victory is won by the
unconventional warfare of Abiding in
Christ, soaking in the word, praise, Obedience
B. The Source of Victory - We saw
where the victory was won but look at
the source. VS 12. They sat Moses on
the stone - abiding in Christ. Hold up
rod, lifting the crucified life. But the
arms still get tired. Aaron on one side
Aaron = High Priest. We too are held up by
a high Priest. He is in an interceding role
with the father holding me up. A heavenly
Connection (+) But also Hus. He was the
priest of the Outer Court - A picture of
the work of the Holy Ghost - a earthly
connector / Ground wire / negative connect / When
++ get together you get power. Walk in Victory not
by you doing it but Him doing it through
me. Just aside, give it all to him Rest
in Him, Depend on the intercessing work of High
Priest + Lean on the work of the Holy Ghost
Closing - Are you getting wheeled by this bully?